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They were found guilty of being a monopoly. They are a monopoly. Due to this they charge ridiculous prices for their software. They have put people out of business for years even though their own software is of lesser quality. They got caught cold threatening Apple to kill Quicktime, the superior streaming media, or else they would stop development of Office for Macintosh. They trashed Java and when they got called to mat on this what do they do? They remove it entirely from their latest version of Internet Explorer!

It is even more unbelievable to me that they have had a hand in determining their own punishment. And how do they do this? By helping their chances greatly in the education market! (This same strategy for punishment never used to work when we were youngsters either...don't you remember that?)

They have shown how unsecure their software is and recently, while they claim that XP is their most secure work to date, we find that the biggest security risk ever to their software has now got them scrambling again.

Diversity in operating systems is a good thing in todays environment of hackers. Please do the right thing. Punish them as the monopolists they have been found to be!

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